international relations, international cooperation, and the strengthening of universal security.

(iv) India and Russia will hold regular consultations on all important issues affecting the interests of both countries. The two countries will also contact each other for coordination of their positions in situations which are seen to constitute a threat to peace or breach of peace.

(v) India and Russia agree that the process of nuclear and conventional disarmament should be expedited.

(vi) The two countries undertake to respect each other's independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty.

(vii) The two countries will work towards enhancing the role of the United Nations and deepen their interaction within international organisations.

(viii) India and Russia will promote the intensification of interparliamentary relations.

(ix) The two countries will work towards the development of economic, trade, scientific, and technological cooperation. Some other areas in which India and Russia will develop cooperation are environment protection, education, culture, tourism, protection of historical monuments, sports, information social welfare, health, combating crime,

(x) India and Russia undertake to protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with international laws.

(c) The text of the Treaty is placed on the Table of the House as Annexure. [see Appendix 171, Annexure No. 67]

Illegal supply of Nuclear material to Pakistan by Germany

3869. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government-are aware that German firms have been illeglly supplying important components for the production of nuclear material to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on such illegal deals;

(c) whether Government propose to take up the issue with the German Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Government are aware of media reports in June and August, 1994 in connection with alleged attempts by Pakistan to make clandestine procurements of nuclear and missile technology from German sources

(b) and (c) Government have consistently projected our concerns related to clandestine procurements of sensitive materials and technologies by Pakistan for its nuclear Weapons-related programme to all concerned, including to the German authorities.

(d) In the context of the known German stand on nuclear non proliferation, they conveyed that they were aware of the matter, and strongly deplored such attempts. German export control laws carry strong penalties against diversion of sensitive technologies. Their conscemed authorities are seized of the problem and took strong action against German firms involved with illegal transfers of materials and technology to Pakistan.

Foreign exchange earned by Pepsi Cola

3870. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign exchange earned by Pepsi Cola during the last two years;

(b) what was the amount of foreign exchange to be earned by Pepsi Cola as per the agreement;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to close down Pepsi Cola; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The totel amount of foreign exchange earned

by M/s Pepsi Foods Ltd. during the last 2 years is as udner:—

Year	Total Foreign Exchange earned (FOB Value) (Rs. in lakhs
1992-93	3585.98
1993-94	4040.64

(b) The original terms of approval were applicable during 1992-93 and the same were amended in July 1993. Interpretation of the original terms and conditions of approval is yet to be finalised. As per the latest approval, M/s Pepsi Foods Ltd. has projected to export products worth Rs. 400 crores over a period of 10 years.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण क्षेत्र में रोजगार के अवसर

3871. श्री आस मोहम्मद:
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या खाद्य और प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आठवीं योजना के दौरान खाद्य प्रसंस्करण के क्षेत्र में रोजगार के अवसर पैदा किए जाएंगे; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो 31 मार्च, 1994 तक कितने रोजगार के अवसर पैदा किए गए?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग राज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरूण गोगोई): (क) और (ख) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग संगठित और असंगठित दोनों क्षेत्रों में है इसलिए सभी खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों और उनमें सृजित नौकरियों के बारे में सूचना केन्द्रीय रूप से नहीं रखी जाती। बहरहाल, उद्योग के संगठित क्षेत्र में विदेशी निवेश सहित अथवा रहित 174 यूनिटों ने वाणिज्य रूप से उत्पादन करना शुरू कर दिया है। इनमें 29,000 से अधिक व्यक्ति कार्यरत हैं। औद्योगिक उद्यमी ज्ञापन के मार्फत मार्च, 1974 तक प्राप्त अथवा मंजूर किए गए विभिन्न निवेश प्रस्तावों से पता चलता है कि उनसे लगभग 5 लाख व्यक्तियों को रोजगार मिलेगा। इन निवेश प्रस्तावों को लागू करने में दो से तीन वर्ष का समय लगेगा।;

दूध से संबंधित प्रसंस्करण सुविधाओं में सुधार

3872. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह: क्या खाद्य और प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूध से संबंधित प्रसंस्करण सुविधाओं के स्तर में सुधार करने की काफी गुंजाइश है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग राज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरूण गोगोई): (क) से (ग) दूध से संबंधित प्रसंस्करण सुविधाओं के स्तर में सुधार करना एक सतत प्रक्रिया है। भारत में कतिपय दूध प्रसंस्करण संयंत्रों के स्तर की तुलना विश्व में किसी भी उन्नत देश से की जा सकती है।

Meat Processing Plants

3873. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present number and location of meat processing plants in the joint sector and what are the reasons for Government's participating in these projects;

(b) the number of meat processing plants which process beef and pork together, with quantity of each product; how much of this quantity is exported and how much is conserved internally;

(c) what is the total quantity of meat exported and value thereof in 1991, 1992 and 1993 and what is the quantity of beef and pork out of the above together with the value thereof; and

(d) what is the amount of assistance provided by Government for the development of meat processing in 1991-92, 1992-93 and provision made in the budget for 1994-95 together with the names of the recipients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) At present, there are no joint sector (between public sector & private entreprise) meat processing plants in operation. However, some joint sector buffalo/sheep/goat, and poultry/egg processing plants are being set up in pubjab Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Andhra Pradesh. These are being set up for developing this industry in scientific lines with a view to produce meat and poultry/egg products hygienically,